

Shall we abandon *Sola Fide?*

The Historic Justification Controversy:
*Rome, the Reformers, and Modern Evangelical
Compromise & Confusion*



"Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?"

— 2 Corinthians 6:14 (NASB'95)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
September 22nd, AD 2024

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-second Day of September, *in the Year of our Lord 2024*



- ONE - IS - YOUR - MASTER - AND - ALL - YE - ARE - BRETHREN -



Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship: * *"In Times Like These"* (#328; v. 1; NO Chorus)

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* (#17).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.



Scripture Reading: Luke 18:9-14.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Happiness is to Know the Savior"* (#221).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Jesus is all the World to Me"* (#217).

Dismissal for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"JUSTIFICATION: SHALL WE ABANDON SOLA FIDE?"*

Closing Hymn: * *"At the Cross"* (#153; vv. 1 & 2).

Benediction.*

MIDWEEK PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY: WED., 6:30 PM



Week of Sept. 15 – Sept. 21

Sunday School—No Service; Morning Worship—16;
Midweek—4; Offering: \$391.²⁵

Video: *"Reconciled!"*—93 views; Audio: *"Christ: What He DID"*—22 listens

**OUR THANKS TO BROTHER JOE ZAMBUTO OF THE
NORTH BUFFALO GBC FOR FILLING-IN LAST WEEK!**

“In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely; and this is His name by which He will be called, ‘The LORD our righteousness.’”
– Jeremiah 23:6 (NASB’95)

AFRICA UPDATE

From Pastor Daniel Miller, Tue, Sept. 12, AD 2024

Brethren, I have two updates to share with you, one from Rwanda and the other from Cameroon.

Rwanda. Pastors Roger Yoda and Theophilus recently returned from a trip to Rwanda to meet with Protais to find out the current situation of the churches that have been shut down by the government and to see about sending Theophilus back to



Rwanda to pastor there. There are five Grace Brethren churches in Rwanda. Three have their own land and two are renting. In total, the government has closed down some 12,000 churches and plan to demolish some church buildings that are not meeting the standards put forward by the government! The government is requiring all churches to

have sanitary stations (see picture), soundproofing, and available parking in order to reopen. Currently, the pastors have been utilizing Whatsapp for services and Bible studies. Pray that the churches in Rwanda would be able to reopen very soon without fear of government interference

Cameroon. Jean (John in English), the director of practoriums for Yaounde, is very seriously sick right now. They don't know for sure what the sickness is, but he is on an antibiotic for treatment. The Yaounde practoriums have around 60 men total. Pray that Jean would recover from this sickness and the Lord would strengthen him to continue to teach in the practoriums

Thank you for your prayers and support!

In Christ,

Daniel Miller (Grace Brethren Chapel, Gibsonburg, OH)

PRAAYER REQUEST FOR INDIAN CHRISTIANS

Note from Pastor Reese. For security reasons, proper names had to be omitted from this email. According to the **Open Doors** ministry, **INDIA**—a nation of 1.4 billion people, and thus the world's largest democracy—is currently the 11th most dangerous nation on Planet Earth to be a Christian. Is this not a profound and sobering demonstration of the hard Biblical fact that in this fallen world of depraved and unregenerate men, even the celebrated institution of representative democracy often ends up simply serving as a “dictatorship of the majority,” and that its structures ultimately cannot deliver unto a suffering humanity the lasting reign of peace and justice that their hearts crave? Only a **SUPERNATURAL EVENT**—namely, the glorious Second Advent of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ—can usher in the long-awaited **Millennial Kingdom of universal Peace, Prosperity, Justice, and Truth** (Isa. 9:7, 11:3-4, 42:1). He is indeed the great “Desire of Nations” (cf., Haggai 2:7) that will satisfy our uttermost longings!

From Pastor *****; Sept. 10, 2024.

Dear Brethren,

There is a special prayer request from Brother ***** in India. About 100,000 Hindus are planning to meet in the area near where he lives to "stand against Christians." The BJP party, Modi's regime, and many radical Hindus have vowed to eradicate Christianity from India. Please pray for our Brethren...

- That God will protect them from the evil one.
- That God will give them wisdom to deal with this (Matthew 10:23; Acts 14:19-21).
- That God will cause those in power to oppose this and uphold their constitution.

In Christ,
Pastor *****